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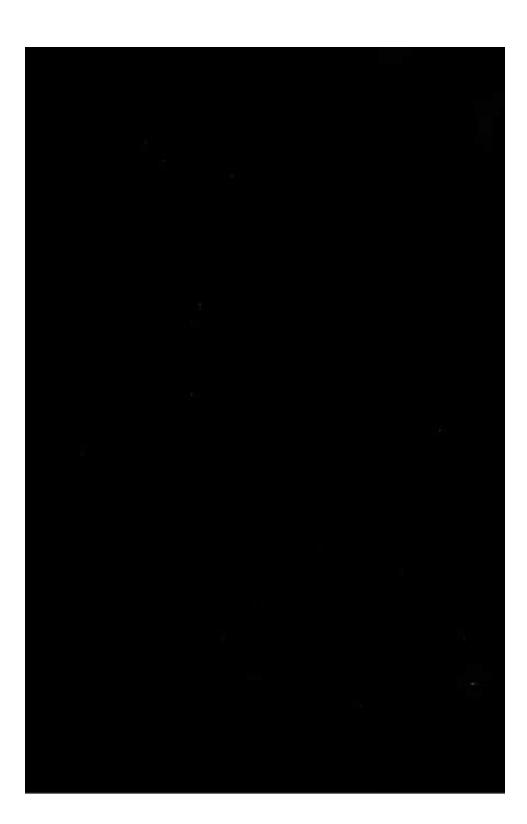
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### PREFACE.

The following pages are put forth by a Committee of Laymen, either belonging to the Congregation of St. Alban's, Holborn, or intimately associated with that Church, who have formed themselves into a body, under the name of the "St. Alban's Defence Committee." The reason for the existence of such a body requires but few words of explanation; the reason for its non-existence at a much earlier date should perhaps be mentioned first; and it is probably due to a fault that is common to many Congregations, namely, that however much individuals may have the welfare of their particular Church at heart, they do not collectively labour for it. That every individual